Congress for the vacant pannel in the rotunda of the the Legislature, at the coming election, who is not that, in fact, the Post was guilty of premeditated and in some way to turn them to their own advantage. capitol, which is now on exhibition in the Court- known to be in favor of prohibition; for various rea-House, and is really a work of art which should be sons, but chiefly, because a fully attended and openseen by every person of taste, has excited some curi- ly held meeting of the Democratic citizens of this adhesion to the measure. osity in regard to its history, a short sketch of which county has called a convention to assemble here on will lead to a better understanding of the picture.— Tuesday of next June court—to which delegates will nor any admiration for their factions course, but True, a good many resolutions were passed expressive in a revelations of the principles, intentions, rules, We condense from Bancroft

American continent at the North conecaled cities as prohibition, if they indeed compose the majority of ble lying of the Free Scil Post. We do hope that if magnificent and temples as richly endowed as any the voters of the county, to have their views in this which had been plundered within the limits of the regard respected, as it is the duty of representatives patronage, in the way of advertisements, it will be should be the starting point for any railroad intended citizens. tropics. Filled with this idea, Ferdinand De Soto, to express the known wishes of their constituents, withdrawn from it. Wm. C. Bryant ought to have to connect the waters of the Mississippi with the shores the companion of Pizarro, in the conquest of Peru, and we think none will contend that a representative more self-respect than to allow his name to give cur- of the Pacific, and then the convention. after much upon the Catholic religion. With these for cardinal tress and drying their tears.

3 Resolved. That a convention. solicited and obtained from Charles V., of Spain, the is otherwise bound. That in questions of this kind, reney to such despicable untruths as the Post propagovernment of the Island of Cuba, with absolute pow- the known wishes of the majority should influence gates. For such aberrations he can hardly plead the next convention is to be in Charleston, and so far the applicant for adm er over the immense territory to which the name of those chosen as representatives, we fully believe, as "poetical license." Florida was still vaguely applied, and in 1538 he we also do, that upon reflection, all good democrats with about the same results. Charleston and Balti- and not of the Catholic religion. sailed from the port of San Lucar de Barremeda, in will seek for such expression through the medium of fy a reasonable curiosity if some of our Whig cotem-Spain, at the head of six hundred men in the bloom the party in whose principles they concur, and with poraries would be so good as to enlighten the public of life, the flower of the Peninsula.

which did not exist, the Spaniards waited at Pensa- the other hand, if it is not, that few will wish to in- testing against such action. If the history of the cola harbor until the next spring, when they again sist upon a course which must be without effect, as times does not lie very much General Alfred Dockcommenced their search, traversing portions of what being opposed to that public opinion from which it erv. the Gubernatorial nominee of the recent Whig is now Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia. In July must receive its sanction, and upon which the efficien- convention, was the Secretary of that most redoubt-Indians near Mobile, in which two thousand Indians calm consideration, feel that any attempt of a minor- cally dead-killed by his manœuvres, then Mr. are said to have perished, and many of the christians. ity to control or dictate to a majority will create a re- Dockery went as far in the offence, considering his 1541 the Spaniards had another Indian fight with the has in view. The scene is thus described by Bancroft :

and fear. A multitude of people from the Western be carried. Is not the position of things such for the purpose of changing the basis; and depend banks of the river, painted and gayly decorated with great plumes of white feathers, the warriors standing Chieftains, sitting under awnings as magnificent as the contest of opinion which may arise, shall be assembling of the convention proposed by the whigh the artless manufactures of the natives could weave, free from bitterness or strife, and their results may be party would be a death blow to the present basis and came rowing down the stream in a fleet of two hundred canoes, seeming to the admiring Spaniards, 'like a fair army of galleys.' They brought gifts of evils to be reformed is too generally conceded to fish and loaves made of the fruit of the persimmon, tempt any one to hazard a denial At first they showed some desire to offer resistance : but soon becoming conscious of their relative weak-

and after traversing the Western wilds in all direc- sealed orders. It is supposed that she is destined for days, is considered upon all hands as official, and out." and that's all. tions, in the vain search for gold or plunder, Soto Havana, with instructions to the American Consul. - leaves no doubt of the early commencement of actuand the remnant of his band again returned to the The steamship Crescent City arrived at New York at hostilities, which are named as the alternative in we begin to understand that it must be built up in time open one, presided over by a Mr. H-ty, as- object was received in the commercial Western bank at a point where the Red River empties on the 19th, with dates from Havana to the 14th inst. case of the refusal of Russia to accede to such demand. North Carolina-by stimulating production through sembles in a room in the Mechanics' Institute, and the country, and that it may strengthen the country. into it; broken in spirit and saddened by disappoint- up to which time the Black Warrior was still in pos- That she will not accede is certain. ment, the stern Captain sickened and died on 21st session of the authorities and her officers and men Austria and Prussia it appears are to join with ket, and markets by making them the outlet and inlet between each, intervals of three weeks must occur, the Home and Bethel. May, 1542-and his followers, to conceal his death, remained on board the United States steamship Ful- France and England, and thus the last hope of the for prosperous sections of country. These, and such The New York Mi sionary who came here to or- It may suffice for us to say of the example got sunk his body in the middle of the Mississippi. His ton. The manifest of the Crescent City was rigor- liberal party is at an end, since, beyond question the like, are the means, and not talking conventions. - gamize the "Know Nothings" is styled "Judge by Wilmington in this matter, that nine of our line. remaining soldiers attempted to make their way over ously examined on her outward trip, and the strict of with a big name Advocate," and he is charged with like duties in tees have constributed \$3,600, twelve others of w land to Mexico, but failed, and finally succeeded in est compliance with all the regulations of the port her Hungarian and Italian possessions. It is also would have taken any other interest in North Caroreaching their fellow-countrymen there, by means of alone saved her from being involved in similar said that Austria is to occupy the Turkish provinces | na works than to see how they could be tapped and the association, the plan of notifying members of cared in this community. Our need of funds will frail brigantines, without decks, built by themselves difficulty. Her passengers were prevented from go- of Bosnia and Servia, with what ulterior views it is diverted to the benefit of her neighbors. If there any emergency requiring their speedy assembling is obvious when we state that we shall be under them on the Mississippi.

If "no news is good news," then the news from the Spanish officials. the interior of North Carolina is very good, for we Three of the vessels of the French Squadron, un. he for Turkey to be plundered by Austria under the can find none at all. It is true that the Concord Ga- der admiral Duquesne, had left Porto Rico for the name of friendship and alliance than by Russia in zette, of the 18th, copies from an Ashville News of Island of Cuba. The admiral, it is said, has tender- open war? an unknown date, an account of the mortal shooting ed his services to the Captain General in case of any The vacillating course of the western powers has of one Evan Suttle, on "Tuesday last." This is too expeditions coming from the United States. We think not been produced by a fear of Russia, nor is their long past and too indefinite to be considered news - this is hardly likely, unless by such is meant unau- present warlike attitude assumed in the interests of The Raleigh papers contain not an item of local in thorized expeditions. The French would hardly care Turkey or of justice. Their fear was that the outlips like she does the one she plays on.

fellow-citizens, and give them his opinions, before the locofoco nominee, yet in embryo, may start out." courtesy and common decency, that he will not, and that he, if not his sapient advisers-such as the Editor of the Register-may see the propriety of waiting for his competitor. We are much mistaken if a there appears no reason to question its accuracy. contrary course would not damage him with his own What may be the course which Spain will pursue dians were freightened half-way out of their boots. party in this section.

Assessment of Taxes for 1853.

es for the year 1853, previous to its adjournment on It has been usual for the Court of Madrid to delay Saturday last, we republish the statement in a corrected form, as follows:

White Poll,	25 20
1986 × 1	94
Black Poll, same as above,	94
LAND,-\$100 VALUATION.	02
County,	- 6
	24
In addition to the above the State Taxes are as	fol
lows:	
On the White Poll,	20
\$100 Valuation of Land,	6

In addition to the above Taxes levied by the Countw Court, the Commissioners of Wilmington have levied, for town purposes, 624 cents on the \$100 valuation of Real Estate, and \$1 25 on the Poll, within the limits of the town.

Inspectors' Annual Returns.

spectors of country produce, for the year ending 13th 000 in Philadelphia. March, 1854, as rendered to the County Court, du-

ring its session last week. Some of the	
have not handed in their returns to the Cle	erk.
l'urpentine, bbls.,	289,4
spirits Turpentine, bbls.,	
[ar, bbls.,	35,7
Cotton, bales,	1,8
Rice, tierces,	
l'imber, feet,	. 15,254,00
amber, do.,	9,380.0

We publish to-day a series of resolutions pass-

In May, of the following year, his fleet anchored act. We take it for granted that if such expression which brought about the nomination of General Scott, who also lost their baggage. In the beginning of action disastrous to the final success of the objects it ability for mischief, as Mr. Mangum. Why should

mense mass of waters through the splendid vegetation gation, the will of the majority is the only rule company. of a wide alluvial soil. The lapse of more than three which can be safely followed, and this expressed in centuries has not changed the character of the stream. the open and authorized modes of its party organiza- Under the above heading the last Greensbore Patriot it was then described as more than a mile broad, tion. We feel confident that there is a feeling of contains an article down upon that feature of the resflowing with a strong current, and, by the weight of harmony and conciliation abroad which will prevent clutions of the Whig State Convention, which goes for its waters, forcing a channel of great depth. The divisions in its ranks, and which will arrange all a convention to amend the constitution, vet offers to Spaniards were guided to the Mississippi by natives, questions in the manner really most acceptable to limit the convention so called as to preserve the preand were directed to one of the usual crossing places. the majority of the people We all know that hon- sent basis of representation in the Legislature. probably at the lowest Chickasaw Bluff, not far from est differences of opinion exist with reference to the Such restriction the Patriot looks upon as ridicuthe thirty-fifth parallel of latitude, say twenty or thir- whole question of legislation upon the subject of the lous. It insists upon the convention, if one should be ty miles below the mouth of the Arkansas River .- trade in liquor, and also that even among those who called being free and open, with full power to change are plainly in favor of such legislation, there are also the basis or anything else. It fact, it goes as the great "The arrival of the strangers awakened curiosity differences as regards the extent to which it should body of Western Whig do. for a convention chiefly as to call for the exercise of much prudence, upon it, if a convention should be called, that would in rows with bows and arrows in their hands, the moderation and forbearance upon all hands, so that be its effect and tendency. Mark our words—the production of permanent good ! For that there are to the equality of the different sections of the State.

ing ashore to gratify their natural curiosity, by the impossible to say. May it not be fairly questioned have been such, we have not heard of them. prospect of manifold and vexatious annoyances from whether these provinces are not also part of the price However, we will see how the thing operates. We

telligence, but the Editors are in raptures over to embroil themselves with the government of the break of hostilities might endanger the stabili-Madame Siminski, who is playing on the flute, for United States, at the very commencement of a se- ty of existing despotisms, and no step has been the delectation of the people of the city of oaks .- rious European war. In this connection, however, taken until such an alliance of these despo-The rascals talk as if they would all willingly be the rumor which we find in the Washington and Bal- tisms has been made for mutual support as may flutes if the Madame would only press them to her timore papers in regard to the conduct and reception and probably will render any popular effort abortive. of the French Minister is significant. It seems that Of course, war is not made against Russia The canvass begins to warm up a little, but still it the Minister thought proper to wait on Mr. Marcy because of her injustice to Turkey, but from cannot be considered in full blast until the Demo- and demand an explanation of the President's com- a dread of her rising power. Of Austria no such cratic Convention shall have met and placed a can- munication to Congress, touching the affair of the dread exists, and she, although just as bad as Russia, didate in the field. The Register is mistaken in say- Black Warrior and the Cuban authorities, which he is bribed and guarantied into a support of the Angloing that this paper some time since "permitted its was pleased to term an extraordinary production on French alliance, and it appears very likely, that she indignation to rise full high up to fever heat, at the the part of our government. Governor Marcy very as a friend will be allowed to commit that robbery idea that General Dockery should dare mix with his properly refused to entertain any communication or upon Turkey, which is forbidden to Russia as an explanation with the government of France, or any enemy etc. We don't believe we have said anything about other authority save the Representative of Spain. One Rumon .- Last week a rumor got affoat in

in this matter, it is impossible to say. Of course Mr. Soule will demand satisfaction and indemnity for The Court having amended the assessment of Tax- the outrage upon the interests of American commerce. citizen of Charleston, died at Columbia on Sunday and prevaricate. The reports of the officials had to be received from Cuba, and perhaps after all. some additional information had to be sent for, involving irritating delays and losses. It may be that, under be resorted to : but, at any rate, every body must tions of this character can be settled without the de. dead. Almost time, we should think. Cabinet of Madrid, and, if necessary, to insist and arrested and committed to prison for selling liquor in demand it.

Fire in New Orleans-Loss of Life.

are insurances to the amount of \$228,000-all in Warrior. The following table exhibits the returns of the In- New Orleans companies, with the exception of \$16,- We hardly know of a more pleasant appointment,

The Canal Bank was often on fire and was severe- Winslow. Without any very serious interruption ring its session last week. Some of the Inspectors ly scorched, but preserved through the exertions of of his professional business, it will afford him a favourthe firemen. We regret to learn that Daniel Wood- able opportunity of observing the state of things in the ruff, Esq., President of "the Exempt Fireman's Be- old world at a very interesting crisis in the history of pula, and followed the course of the ribs towards the man Crumpler, Wiley Butler, Isham McLamb, Kilbee

Judge Brousen.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1854.

ed by the "Unity Division S. of T., No. 149," which littures out that the New York Evening Post mishave have have been sent to us for that purpose. We need represented Ex-Collector Bronson in placing him thing of the kind, we must freely confess ourselves have noticed, the papers, principally at the North, have been sent to us for that purpose. We need represented Ex-Collector Bronson in placing him thing of the kind, we must freely confess ourselves have noticed, the papers, principally at the North, which is the papers of the operations of a secret Order unhardly say that while respecting the motives and ob- among the opponents of the Nebraska Bill. The sceptical in regard to the various commercial conjects of the temperance associations, we cannot be quotation it gave from a letter of his, to support its ventions which we have understood as endorsing the third resolution, which assertion, was from one written in 1848, and, of heard so much throughout the South and Southwest, Powell's picture of this event, painted by order of seems to pledge the members to vote for no man for longress for the vacant round in the vacant round r

whose organization they have been accustomed to with regard to that famous congressional caucus one be ostracised and the other made so much of Chickasaws in the upper part of the now State of We make these remarks neither as the friends nor "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gan-Mississippi, and came very near being defeated. De opponents of prohibition. The Democratic party is der." What is right in Mangum's case cannot be Soto still struggled westward, and on the 25th of neither a Temperance nor Anti-Temperance party, wrong in Dockery's; and besides, it would be an April, 1541, came to Indian settlements on the banks It has known and defined principles of political action honor to General Dockery even to fall in the comof the Mississippi. He was the first of Europeans to which its members recognize as tests of political pany of Willie P. Mangum, as he no doubt thought,

The Platform-The Bad Plank.

The statement of the London Times to the effect

of her adherence, and if so, how much better will it feel certain that the results will bear us out.

it. We don't know that General Dockery is going to and demanded to be informed under what shadow of Montreal that a place had been discovered, through do anything of the kind. We hope, for the sake of right or usage the government of France could pretend to interrogate him on a subject in which France Government, for the invasion of Canada by a Russian was apparently uninterested. Such is the story, and army, by way of the United States. Ridiculous as the whole thing must appear, it seems that the Cana-

(75- Hon. Ker Boyce, a well-known and prominent

feel that the main object of negotiations on the part DEAD AT LAST .- On the 31st of the present month

confirmed in our views by noticing that the same rather strangely. One prohibits the selling of Liquor opinion is generally entertained by the best informed under a penalty, and the other makes it incumbent iournals. We have no doubt that Mr. Soule has on the Sheriff to sell all liquor sized in violation of been, or will be, instructed to press this upon the the law. The sheriff of Suffolk county was recently pursuance of one provision of the law and thereby violating another.

At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 16th in- We see it stated in the papers that WARREN stant, a destructive fire broke out at the corner of Winslow, Esq., of North Carolina, sailed in the Andes Magazine and Natchez streets, New Orleans-the on Saturday last as bearer of despatches to our mincentre of trade. It destroyed some nine stores, in- ister near the Court of Madrid. These despatches volving a loss estimated at \$350,000, on which there we presume have reference to the affair of the Black

and are pleased that it has been conferred upon Mr.

They had quite a heavy shock of an earthquale 83- From Mr. Whitaker, we have Gleason's Pic- at Macon, Ga., on the 30th ult. It lasted thirty sec-

Commercial Conventions It turns out that the New York Evening Post mis- At the risk of being thought unpatriotic or somenot yet discovered a particle of good which has re- believed to be "native American" and anti-Catho- feel more deeply the loss; and Whereas it was We have no affection for some of the "Hards," sulted from it or which is likely to result from it. - lie. The New Orleans True Delta gives the followbe chosen from the various captain's districts through. nevertheless justice should be done. Many of the of opinion, but not indicative of action—true, also, regulations, signs, pass-words, &c., &c., of the new It had ever been believed that the depths of the out the county. It is in the power of the friends of as human foresight can discover is likely to adjourn more are trying to stretch their arms to the valley of 2d. To renounce all previously entertained poli- the very liberal support he had hitherto the Mississippi and thus draw off trade from New tical leanings, and co operate exclusively with the their hands, and introduced the following Orleans, which is just the same, neither more nor less, wanderings in the ineffectual search for treasures ed in the light of instructions to that effect, and, on caused leading Whig members to withdraw after promutuality among them will be a mutual desire to tenders. Baltimore for instance, has for some time of that year, (1540,) they had a great fight with the cy of any law must depend. Every person must, upon able caucus. Where is now Mr. Mangum? Politi- past been talking of a league of the Chesapeake-in plain terms a merger of Norfolk, Ports- the cath is administered by his priest. mouth and the rest in Baltimore: Charleston may such portion of North and South Carolina as will ac-

> States, it has been a matter of more immediate neces. vances into the body of the lodge sity to guard against the encroachments of her next individuality in her commercial relations which her to the guardian as he retires "thirteen." truest sons have striven to awaken, and which her and may possibly not escape loss

is the inevitable condition of success, with which all

ferences of local interest, is that as soon as the field thing real, tangible and practical is sought to be ac- bers. The Black Warrior affair still continues to oc. that the ultimatum of the Western powers had been ful harmony of the generalities is at an end-every his power to put down foreign influence, and partie- complish the work, and applied, therefore, to me the complish the work, and applied, therefore, to me the complish the work, and applied, therefore, to me the complish the work, and applied, therefore, to me the complish the work and applied, therefore, to me the complished to the complex to the compl ness, they ceased to defy an enemy who could not cupy a considerable space in the discussions and forwarded to St. Petersburg, requiring the Czar to local interest bristles up in self-defence—the pet prospeculations of the newspaper press. The steamship evacuate the principalities on or before the 30th of jects of the bigger places for swallowing the littler for any person for any office who is not a "native well. In about a month after, the Spaniards crossed over; Princeton sailed from New York on the 20th with April and give an answer to the demand, within six places "for the good of the cause" begin to "stick American citizen;" and no one, with some exceptional street of the good of the cause "begin to stick American citizen;" and no one, with some exception of the cause the papers generally

Southern commerce must be built up elsewhere, as There are several Lodges, or Wigwams, at this should know how our first appeal for a benevole

or, by a clear majority over all the coalitions. pleasant, to notice the tone of exultation in which membership. many southern whig papers, and, among these, all our North Carolina cotemporaries, of that party, have

was an open, an avowed coalition of Whigs and Abo. Thomas J. Boykin, Secretaries. litionists, precisely similar to that which some years The Chairman addressed the meeting at some John Potts Brown, \$250; Benjamin Blossom & St All this they must have known, and yet their party triot should be deeply interested. prejudices led them to take sides with this miserable On motion. Dr. Thos. Bunting, Thos. H. Holmes, coalition, against the party of the administration.

piece of harmonious sweetness from Greely's Tribune : mously adopted :

citizen of Charleston, died at Columbia on Sunday though there would be a North. Democratic New Hampshire has replied to the Nebraska vilany by repudiating its authors. The party of Pierce and Dougheartily approve of said Convention. Mr. Boyce had accumulated one of the largest for- las have lost even that State, in which, of all northtunes in the State. He had represented the City in ern members of the Union, such a revolution could said Convention, and that the Chairman of this meeting apthe Senate and House of representatives of the State, least be looked for. This glorious and cheering point sixty delegates to attend the same. and was President of the Bank of Charleston up to er unhoped for even by the friends of freedom, must existing circumstances, some prompter method will the time of his death, we believe. He was in his strike the conspirators at Washington as with the hand of avenging justice. In the popular branch of since his inauguration, demands our hearty approval, and the legislature the united free-soilers and whigs have ernment affords us proof, not only of his high qualifications another name for legalizing crime of every name and the legislature let the united free-soilers and whigs have a sure and sufficient majority. No slavery exten- as a statesman, but of his sound Democratic principles and of the United States will be the establishment of some the names of Sir John Franklin and his companions sionist, no repudiator of the Missouri Compromise. responsible executive power in Cuba, whereby ques. are to be striken off the roll of the British Navy as no Williams or Norris, can hope to be heard at Washington as a senator from that State for years to come. Thank God that this foul treason, this wanton inva- worthy of our fullest confidence and gratitude. 54 lays of a recourse to the home government. We al- A KINK.—The Liquor Law in Massachusetts it sion of the rights of freedom, is thus decisively reluded to this point some two weeks since, and we are seems has two sections which conflict with other pudiated by the people at the first State election where it could come before them for judgment.

> for The Steamer J. L. Avery, from New Orleans, for Cincinnati, struck a snag on the afternoon of the 9th, and sunk in two minutes, in sixteen feet water. The loss of life could not be less than sixty persons. There were about two hundred and fifty persons on board when the catastrophe occurred. The survivors lost everything.

63- On Thursday, the 16th inst., at an excavation on the Central Railroad, near Mt. Moriah, an embankment caved in, overwhelming one of the labor- Draughorn, J. C. Williams, Isaac Hobbs, W. T. Bearn, took a rope, rately hanged herself. broken thigh and several internal injuries. He is now in a critical state. His name is not given.

Shooting Case.

The " Know Nothings."

For some time pact, as many of our readers may

aimed at, the disfranchisement of adopted citizens, row, and sympathy serve to lighten their deep asset. and their exclusion from office, and perpetual war a heart in old Sampson would be found releiving 1st. The applicant for admission to a "wigwam,"

must be a native born citizen, of native born parents.

ad To hold neither political, civil, nor religious with what the Northern Cities are doing. Charles- intercourse with any person who is a Catholic: but, attend a meeting to be held in the Court House ton, New Orleans and Baltimore are open and avowed on the contrary, to use all available means to abolish the last Saturday in May, for the purpose of nomination of the contrary.

That he will not vote for any man for office overreach each other, and to honey fuggle other south- who is not a native citizen of the United States, or ern towns into allowing themselves to become their who may be disposed, if elected, to place any for. pective duties. eigner or Catholic in any office of emolument or trust -the latter not being, in the opinion of "Know Nothings," a credible witness, in any case, save where The "pass words" and "signs" for admission into

talk of the interest of "Carolina," that is to say of the "wigwam" of the "Know Nothings," are as follows: The applicant raps at the outer door an indefinite number of times, asking at the close, in a low. knowledge her supremacy, while at the same time her whispering voice. "What meets here, to-day, (or press teems with the evidences of irritation and ill- night, as the case may be) !" The interrogated imfeeling towards a work carried on by a sister town in mediately replies. "I don't know." to which the ap- MR. EDITOR :face of all the discouragement she should could offer; plicant for admission responds, "I am one," and forthwith is admitted to a second door, at which he gives financial statement, which exhibits the agent -the Manchester Road. To preserve North Carolina four distinct raps, when the door being opened, he contributions to the Seamen's Friend Society behold the magnificent River, which rolled its im- faith. Upon questions which are not of party obli- when making a fool of himself in the same illustrious from being made merely a strip of land between two whispers to its attendant, "Thirteen," and then ad- mington, N. C., during the year ending the

If disposed to leave before the adjournment of the manner in which the funds have been approximately odge, the member leaving salutes the President, then in the purchase of the Home, &c. door neighbours than her more distant com- the Vice President, by first placing his right hand on myself of this opportunity to tender my grass petitors at the North. The feeling of State pride and his heart, then letting it fall to his side, whispering acknowledgments for the courtesy extended in

If a member requires the assistance of a brother C. S. C. and Virginia Railroads, Cantains of when mixing promisequously with the public, he places ers North and South, and Proprietors of Stages m present progress is fast building up, is quite as likely the right forefinger upon the left eye-brow, as if in erally in our State, the efficient co-operation to be weakened as strengthened by a participation in the act of scratching, looking directly at the person Press, and for commendatory letters furnished me conventions by which we can have nothing to gain, whose attention he desires to attract, when, if the the Directors of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rails person be a member, he is bound to respond im- the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, the Chamber of Commerce of C of a stranger whether he is of the initiated, on shak- of N. C., to the commercial men of the count All that we may be able to achieve must be the re- ing hands with him the middle finger is placed upon would especially call the attention of those vi wards of energy and prudence, not the boon of con- the lowest joint of his finger, next the wrist, with a bave thus commended me to the liberal response cession. And we stand not alone in this respect. It gentle pressure: when, if he be a member, he will the American Seamen's Friend Society, Marine ask "Where did you get that ?" to which he will re- surance Companies, and Merchants, and others join. "I don't know:" and the querist will end by re- New York. I arrived in that city under very und plving "I don't know either.

Nothing concerning the association is to be com- work. The voice of suffering humanity, long, lo of so many discordant elements having so many dif- mitted to writing, or published; and the most pro- and deep, was rolling up from the afflicted found silence and secreey are to be observed by every the South; and I could not appeal while that more "Know Nothing" outside; but every thing inside ful cry was echoing in all hearts, and they were of vague generalities has been gone over, and any- the Wigwam is imparted indiscriminately to mem- generously pouring forth their treasure to bind un

complished, the tug of war commences—the beauti. Every member, on admission, swears by holding great pecuniary pressure, such, perhaps, as had tions, is elligible to membership, unless he and both publish this Report, as it is desirable that all of his parents are native born.

the means of cheap and convenient avenues to marThere are three degrees to be taken by members, this work, as we have great need of more funds in

by scattering small square pieces of white paper cessity of making the Home, not only an economic over the banquettes and public thoroughfares, and moral boarding house, as originally contemplated by nailing them to posts, doors, or other places ac- the Society, but also an Asylum for the shipwred cessible to the public.

It is certainly nuther a queer organization for a are not provided for by the Government of the Un After a great many contradictory statements and country of such general freedom and tolerance of three fourths of all the seamen connected with its reports, it finally turns out that the Democrats have opinion as ours, and can hardly have any very percarried both branches of the New Hampshire Legis- manent or wide-spread influence. The Delta says The contributions are in cash and responsiblest lature, and, also, succeeded in electing their govern. that its members in New Orleans are variously esti. scriptions, viz : Raleigh, \$575 55 : Favetterile

mated at from five hundred to as many thousand, \$445 00; Warrenton, \$119 85; It has been something strange, and not a little un. but thinks six hundred is the utmost limit of its Edenton, \$44 171: Norfolk \$80 00; Portsmouth

For the Journal.

Democratic Meeting in Sampson. chosen to announce the supposed defeat of the ad. Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of the ministration in the President's own State. Could Democrats of Sampson has held in the Court House The following sums were received in New York, it they have for a moment reflected, or once thought of in Clinton, on Saturday, the ilth inst., which was American Seamen's Friend Society \$500 Alland the character of the opposition over whose triumph organized by the appointment of Dr. William Me. Mutual Insurance Company, \$250: Mercantile M hey were rejoicing! Did they not know that it Koy Chairman, and Thomas H. Holmes, Esq. and Dr.

since defeated the regular Democratic party, and length in a very appropriate and soul-stirring speech, \$250; Dollner & Potter, \$250; McCready, Mott forced John P. Hale into the Senate of the United urging the necessity of union and harmony in the States? Did they not know that the railying cry of Democratic ranks, contending that true Democracy well, \$100; L. S. rowen, \$100; R. S. rowen, \$1 that coalition was opposition to the Nebraska Bill : was emphatically the cause in which every true pa- & Co., \$100 : James Brown, \$100 : John David Wolfe

Thos. I Faison. Arthur Brown and Felix B. Millard. It is almost a pity that the facts of the case turn lutions for the action of the meeting, who, in a very out so as to cut off further rejoicings, else would we short time, through their chairman, Thos. H. Holmes, commend to our Whig cotemporaries the following Esq., made the following report, which was unani-

ALL HAIL, NEW HAMPSHIRE !- It looks again as eigh, on the 19th day of April, (proxime.) for the purpose though there would be a North. Democratic New of nominating a suitable person as our standard bearer in of the Ladies Seamen's Friend Society. Wilming a

Resolved, That Sampson county will be represented in

Resolved. That we heartily re-offirm our confidence in the principles laid down in the platforms of the Democratic party, adopted by the last State and National Conventions. Resolved, That the course pursued by President Pierce incorruptible integrity.

Resolved, That David S. Reid has endeared himself to the people of the State, for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Executive, and is Resolved, That Col. Samuel J. Person, of New Hanover, is a bold defender of Democracy, true to its faith, and has

won for himself our highest admiration and esteem; and we lature at the coming election, who is not known to be do hereby recommend him as our choice for Governor, feel- favor of prohibition ing confident that with such a champion, victory would be Resolved, That notwithstanding our great desire that Col.

Person should be our candidate for Governor, yet we are erfectly willing to acquiesce, and support the nominee of the State Convention, having the utmost confidence in its prudence and wisdom. In accordance with the 2d resolution, the follow-

ng delegates were then appointed, viz: Dr. Thomas I. Boykin, Owen Fennell, R. C. Holmes, Amos Royal, Thomas H. Holmes, W. I. Devane, J. C. Holmes, J. A. Moore, John W. Rrown, J. R. Beaman, Isham Royal, Arthur Brown, M. I. Faison, J. L. Boykin, Whilst the family were at the breakfast she went William Williamson, Everett Peterson, W. C. the barn, took a rope, went off into a field and della man, Joel Hines, Isaac W. Lane, R. R. Bell, Dr. E. F. Shaw, I. B. Lane, Wm. Faison, Sr., F. B. Millard, W. A. Faison, F. J. Faison, Curtis Thompson, Thos. I. Faison, J. S. Farish, P. Murphy, Wm. L. Robin-son, Geo. W. Robinson, A. N. Mathis, L. A. Powell, A sailor, named John Sullivan, was shot in the Hardy Herring, J. P. Treadwell, Richard Herring, street Sunday evening, by a man named Hogg. The Geo. Robinson, Henry Owen, Murdock White, C. H. ball entered his side about two inches below the sca- Cogdell, John Fowler, Bluman H. Crumpler, Black- altering his manifest at any time before reaching partial and followed the course of the side and followed spine, but is supposed not to have entered the cavity Lassiter, Handy Warren, D. C. McPhail, Geo. H. of the chest. Sullivan is still alive. Hogg was ar. Daughtery, Wm. Gregory, J. B. Cox, Sr., A. A. Mekoy, Adolphus Howard, Fleet Cooper, A. E. Mehad ruined his character. "So much the hetter." Koy and M. C. Blount; and, on motion of Dr. Bunt- replied the wit, "for it was a d-n bad one, and the

Thomas H. Ho'mes, Eag., then being to address the meeting entertained them time in his usual appropriate and forcible styl ter which, A. A. McKoy, Esq., responded made by the meeting, in pronouncing a very to

WHEERAS, It hath been decreed by the distinguished friend and fellow citizen. Robert emoved from our midst, and knowing no conse of its ample fields, 'tir but meet that we ere ings of veneration for the deceased, and sympathreaved friends and family. Therefore, he 1. Resolved, That by his death, we have be bright Lights of our party ; one, whose clear head the feelings, rendered him invaluable as a Democrat, in place as a citizen and professional gentleman, the

our county will long have cause to mourn 2. Resolved, That we sympathize ranst greatly afflicted family, and could the gennia. 3 Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions he for

one, as a token of the estimation and venerative w. the memory of that gentleman and scholar Dr. Bunting in a very satisfactory manner ... ed his thanks to the citizens of Sampace Resolved. That the citizens of Sampson convely requested to hold primary meetings in

eaptain's districts, and appoint three delega-

On motion of A Brown Esq., a vote of thanks tendered the Chairman and Secretaries for the ful manner in which they had performed that

On motion, the Secretaries were requested to ward a copy of these proceedings to the Editors Wilmington Journal, for publication, with the rethat the other democratic papers conv. On motion of F. B. Millard, Esq., the meeting

WILLIAM McKOY, Chairna THO. H. HOLMES, } Secretaries.

Nov. 1853. The Treasurer's Report will show as Agent of the Society, by the Presidents of vorable circumstances for the prosecution of broken hearted among us. This was succeeded

State, who have manifested an interest in this cape

As no records are kept, or publications made by we confidently believe that \$3,000 more will be a and destitute, and a Hospital for such sick seams

> 5101 25 : Caswell Co. \$1 00 : Ladies, Neuburyput Mass., \$20 00: Providence, R. I. \$135 00: York. \$4.690 00: Premiums on drafts, \$31 87: mington, \$5,400 00, and in rent \$169 96. Aggregate

\$11.997 151, of which \$8671 411 was in cash. tual, \$250; Sun Mutual, \$250; New York Mutual \$150 : Commercial Mutual. \$100 : General Mutual. \$100 : Atlas Mutual, \$100 : Upion Mutual, \$10 Co., \$100; Raynor & Gilmore, \$100; Bateman \$100; P. Lorilard. \$100; Freeman & Houston. \$10 I. T. & I. G. Frost, \$100 : G. B. Lamar, \$50; Can Rose \$50: I. S. Lounsbery & Co. \$50; Couking Barnes & Shepherd \$50; R. M. Bruce & Co., \$91 I. & S. Engle, \$50; A. Bragg & Co., \$50; Hell Smith & Townsend, \$50: I. N. Wyckoff, \$50: Coldea Murray \$50; J. W. Lewis & Co., \$50. balance \$390 was contributed in smaller sums

WHEREAS, A Convention is to be held in the city of Ral-forwarded as early as practicable to the depository ns will be gratefully received b B. F. MITCHEL, Treasurer,

W. J. LANGDEN, Agent Wilmington, N. C., March, 1854. Unity Division S. of T. No. 149.

Whereas governments are instituted among men to P security to the life and property and to promote the happing the citizens, to protect the good and punish the had, " WHEREAS, we believe, that the granting licenses in ardend spirits is a total subversion of these ends and Resolved, 1st. That we believe it, to be the duty State Legislature at its next term to pass a law, profi of the traffic in ardent spirits.

Resolved, 2nd. That in the approaching election for me bers of the Legislature, we consider the party questions of lay as of minor importance composed with the question prohibition of the liquor traffic, therefore Resoleed, 3d. That we will vote for no man !

Resolved, 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be see the Spirit of the Age. Wilmington Journal and Commen with request to publish.

N. D. FENNELL, COMME H. B. FENNELL.

STRANGE (ASE OF SUICIDE .- A friend from Chaile county informs us that a few days ago a little new girl under ten years of age committed suicide by half ing herielf. No possible cause can be imagined the act, as she was treated kindly, and had neith been punished nor threatened with punishmen

THE SEIZURE OF THE BLACK WARRIOR -The Me York Times learns that the Courts of Law at Hard have decided against the legality of the action authorities in confiscating the cargo of the Black Warrior. The ground taken is, that inasumeh they concede to the captain of the ship the right they cannot deny him the privilege of correcting within a reasonable time afterwards.

ing, the name of the chairman was added to the list. sooner it was destroyed the more to your advantage